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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1942

NUMBER 1

General Election Vote In County Short Of Normal

Indications at noon Wednesday from scant returns that were in at that time were that a very light vote was polled in Tuesday's general election.

According to a report by County Judge E. H. Boedeker at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, the total vote polled would be far short of the voting strength of the county. At that hour returns from the Dickens box was the only one complete. Approximately 20 per cent of the normal voting was polled in that box according to Judge Boedeker.

All five of the proposed constitutional amendments, on the basis of returns at that hour, were apparently defeated in the county, according to Judge Boedeker. Two of the amendments—the anti-deficit proposal and the John Tarleton amendment—were holding a slight lead over the state on early returns reported to the Texas Election Bureau.

Kenneth Rigsby Dies Tuesday From Burns

Kenneth Eugene Rigsby, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rigsby of Calgary, died Tuesday, Oct. 27 from burns.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Victor Crabtree, assisted by Rev. Lamb, were held at the Roaring Springs Baptist church at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Honorary pall bearers were Sinclair Hughes, David Hughes, John Alvin Henson, Paul Beavers, Joe Cross, David Smiley Jr. and Lloyd Wilson Jr.

Flower girls: Sylvia Bell Henson, Frances Williams, and Thelma Lee Smiley.

The child is survived by its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland of Roaring Springs, and W. H. Rigsby, and a number of uncles and aunts and other relatives.

Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Announcement was made this week that the annual Community Thanksgiving service would be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m. Andrew Morris, Church of Christ minister, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Singers from all other local churches will join in the choir service.

All church members and the public in general are cordially invited to attend the services.

Local Girl Among Who's Who From McMurry College

Miss Joyce McCully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, of Spur, was one of the ten Juniors and Seniors who were elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" by a popular vote of the student body of McMurry college, Abilene.

Joyce is president of T.L.P., Wah Wahaysee, drum and bugle corps; drum major, reporter for the Senior class, and active in dramatics. She also has a role in Jane Eyre, the homecoming play. She is majoring in speech and minoring in English.

Red Cross News

Leslie Theiss, field home service director out of the Midwestern Area office, St. Louis, Mo., of the American National Red Cross, was in Spur from Monday to Wednesday of this week conferring with local Red Cross leaders.

Mr. Theiss is a Baylor university graduate and is considered one of the most efficient and most unusual men that has come to Spur in the interest of the Red Cross in some time.

Junior Red Cross campaign for members for 1943 began Monday. C. C. Thomas is the efficient enrollment chairman for Dickens county.



Inflation is an ugly word, hinting of \$10 bills blowing along the gutter with nobody to pick them up because they will not buy anything. That's what happened in Germany from 1920 to 1923, ten years before the political upheaval that hoisted Hitler to power. It was then that a great many Americans first began seeing the word "inflation" in print without any reference to compressed air.

Monetary inflation got its name from the process of filling a balloon and, in the case of Germany, the picture was perfect. It didn't look so bad at first; prices seemed to be going up a little too fast. But day after day money bought less and less. Finally, when a bundle of bank notes would not pay for its weight in rye bread, Germany's squarest head knew the government was broke, and due for a change of paper money.

How Not to Do It

There is very little for Americans to learn from the unhappy days in Germany since World War One, for Germany has blundered along a crooked and narrow track. For example, as prices advanced in Germany, the banks foolishly printed more money so consumers could pay the higher prices. Every child in America, old enough to drive a car, is wiser than that. They know all the rice in China will not buy a tire if the tires does not exist. America's wide-awake understanding of economics is one of the most valuable by-products of her system of free competition. Whereas in Europe grown men go about looking to some overlord for good times or bad, an American boy with a paper route works out his own money problems. Moreover this popular understanding is reflected in American laws. Razzing congressmen is a national pastime but they still represent us approximately at our best.

As the Voters Think

The latest federal revenue act, as it stands, leaves a great deal to be desired, but in process of passage some encouraging things happened which I believe are in harmony with popular thinking. As originally written, the bill sought to raise 23 billion dollars, of which eight were to come from personal incomes and ten from corporations, besides five from miscellaneous sources. But, as finally passed, the estimated total was 26 billion, 12 from personal incomes and nine from corporations.

"What's encouraging about that?" Just this: Congress might

ARMISTICE DAY

We are at war—as we pause a moment this Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th, 1942—to pay tribute to the memory of those gallant fighters who won the peace back in 1918. And we must simultaneously pay tribute in our hearts, to the fighting men who once again face making the supreme sacrifice—that a new, a better, a lasting peace after World War II may be their contribution toward fulfillment of man's struggle for freedom.

Dates Given For Election Of AAA Committeemen

Community committeemen and delegates to the County convention are to be elected Friday, Nov. 13, at the following places: 2:30 p. m.—etaoishrd etao shr sh Spur—American Legion hall, 2:30 p. m. Dickens—Dickens school house, 8:00 p. m. Afton—Patton Springs school house, 8:00 p. m.

All farmers are urged to attend these meetings and elect the farmers of their choice for these positions. Effective at this election twice as many Community committeemen will be elected as in the past.

The duties of a committeeman are to inform the farmers in their community the regulations with respect to the AAA program, assist in holding community meetings and to assist the County committee in whatever capacity is required.

Delegates are to be elected who will select the County committee on Saturday, Nov. 14, for the coming year.

All farmers should be present at the meeting in his community.

have been cowardly and selfish, just before election, and pulled three billion dollars more out of corporations. But congress did not do this. Congress built up the tax burden on the consumer, where it is certain to fall sooner or later anyhow.

Congress Was Wise

It was a sensible move. Not only is each new corporation a pump for inflation; it's a knife to hamstring the home team. Each such levy jacks-up living costs to whatever extent the tax can be added to the price of finished products, or it depletes reserves for post-war employment, which is far worse. Congress deserves commendation for repudiating the musty old fable about corporations being wolves that devour farmers and working people.

Corporations are tools of the working man, and his wife's servants. They produce nine-tenths of America's manufactured products. Where are the old spinning wheel and loom? Gone, because corporations dress us better at less cost. Where is the bone-barre that held grandmother's soap scraps? Forgotten, since corporations sell more and better soap for a nickel than she could make for a dime. The list is endless. Corporations improve our safety in war and our comfort in peacetime. We must keep them alive in self defense.



Pvts. Floyd Ball and Carl Holloway of Lubbock Army Flying school, are here for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holloway.

Minyard Ensey, yeoman third class, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has completed his 16 weeks course in yeomanship at the U. S. Naval Training school on the Indiana University campus, Bloomington, Indiana.

This was the first class of yeoman to complete this course there, and they were graduated with ceremonies similar to those of the traditional commencement. Upon graduation he reported to Portsmouth, R. I., where he enrolled in a gunnery school. Ensey also received a similar Certificate of Attainment from U. S. Naval Training Station, San Pedro, Calif. last July. Mrs. Ensey, who for the past several months has been with her husband, returned to her home in Spur for a visit with relatives and friends.

Sabine Pass, Texas Oct. 29, 1942.

Dear Sir: I am writing a little late, but we have been awfully busy here. As you know we all have lots of work to do. I want to wish you all lots of luck in your new home, and am sure you will get along just fine. To my way of thinking Spur is a mighty good town. You know my father, he is J. B. Eritton and works for the City of Spur. This place is, I think, called the sidewalk into the sea. Well, for one thing, it is almost in the sea, and there are quite a few sailors here. I don't know whether I am behind with my paper or not, but I don't want to miss any copies, so keep 'em coming.

M/7st Sgt. Wesley Britton Hq. Btry, 2nd Bn. 20th C. A.

Sgt. Allen Deaton of Ft. Sill, Okla. spent last week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben, and other relatives, and with relatives in Dickens.

Pvt. Truman Wood, Pvt. Junior Wilson, and Pvt. Chester Gosden, all from the Lubbock Army Flying school, were visitors with their families over the week end.

Pvt. Lester A. Galloway of the

Funeral Held Oct. 28 At Afton For John Wesley Bankston Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m. for John Wesley Bankston, Jr., 62, at the Baptist church at Afton, who died Sunday, Oct. 25. Interment was in the Roaring Springs cemetery. Rev. Poole was in charge of the services.

Pall bearers were Jerry Keton, Oran Bankston, Delmus, Cecil White, Travis and James Parker. Other than his wife, Mr. Bankston is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jerry Keton, U. S. Navy Air Corps, Corpus Christi; Oran Bankston, West, Texas; Delmus, Camp Pine, Dale Calif.; Mrs. Cecil White, Bryan, Texas; Travis Bankston, Camp Cook, Calif.; James Parker Bankston, Afton, Texas; O. D. Bankston, Marine Corps., San Francisco, Calif.; Gwendolyn Bankston, Afton; and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Hardy, of Gatesville.

Chandler Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Marine base at San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Galloway of Dallas, were in Spur last week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Wilburn C. Deaton of Camp Barkley, Abilene, is spending a ten day furlough here and in Dickens with relatives.

Fireman first class Elton Garner, who has been here several days visiting with relatives, returned to his station at San Diego, Calif. Tuesday.

LET'S DO THE JOB

To one and to all of Dickens County—we must Buy Bonds this month—Our quota is large—thus far sales are too small. Folks, let's go over the Top. We have been doing THE JOB, let's go over the top this month.

Hurry, Hurry, the Boys are dying for food and clothes! Buy Bonds and Buy Them Now!

Bond Committee

Red Cross Service Director Visits Spur During Week

The number of men in service are increasing each day, and we have been asked to take more yarn for knitting. They seem to like our knitting at headquarters, so you who have been knitting so faithfully can know your efforts are appreciated and are of real service. Anyone having finished knitted garments are asked to get them in at their earliest convenience and a shipment will be made soon.

There are many kinds of work to be done at the Red Cross work room which is open every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, basting, sewing labels, cutting and machine sewing.

Miss Fae Bass, county home demonstration agent, met with us last week. She has been a great help in getting work to clubs all over the county.

It is desired to have a minimum of 20 in each Home Nursing class which will begin after Jan. 1, the date to be announced later. The classes will be taught by a registered nurse. We hope those who can take part in this, will plan in their schedules for these coming months.

Rev. Winslow Will Conduct Services

Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will conduct services at the local Episcopal church at 3:30 p. m., it has been announced.

Through circumstances over which he had no control, Rev. Winslow expresses his regrets at being unable to be here on Sunday, Oct. 25, as had been announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services Sunday.

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. LEVI MEADORS

Services were held Tuesday morning for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meadors, born Monday, November 2, at Nichols hospital. Interment was made in Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

ENROLLS AS FRESHMAN AT McMURRY COLLEGE

Charles Ensey, son of T. C. Ensey of Spur, is one of the 119 freshmen who enrolled at McMurry college, Abilene. While in high school Charles was active in basketball, football, track, and a member of the band, Spanish club, and the Dramatics club.

Prof and Mrs. H. C. Robertson of Slaton, and their daughter, Virginia Ruth of Lubbock, were guests for a short while Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hull at the Spur office. Mrs. Robertson is a sister to Mr. Hull.

Mileage Rationing Registration Dates Set Nov. 12, 13, 14

Registration for mileage in Dickens county will be conducted on November 12, 13, and 14, Ned Hogan, chairman of the Dickens County War Price and Rationing board, announced today, and actual rationing of gasoline will begin Nov. 22.

Application blanks for basic 'A' rationing books are now available at the Dickens County War Price and Rationing board office, and they will soon be available at all schools in this county.

Hogan said each motorist fill out the form listing the serial

O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Spur schools, requests every person intending to apply for a gas certificate to be thinking about it and making plans to come to the registration office fully prepared.

WHEN: Nov. 12, 13, 14. (From 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.) WHERE: Spur High School Office.

WHAT TO BRING: All registration receipts and drivers licenses.

Mr. Thomas states that no one will be able to register unless he or she has all the papers with him. Please come fully prepared and thus prevent delay.

number of each tire. Then on one of the registration days the motorist should present this application form at the school house nearest his residence to be issued a basic "A" ration book for gasoline. Any motorist who is away from home in another county should register wherever he is on one of those three days—Nov. 12, 13, and 14.

School officials have been requested by the County War Price and Rationing board to cooperate in the registration as was done in the sugar rationing registration last May.

School will not need to be dismissed during the registration.

Hogan said the board has completed setting up a fuel rationing panel to handle applications and other matters which the mileage rationing program will entail.

"Those who feel they are entitled to a supplemental ration provided by the 'B' or 'C' books should obtain another application form for this at the place of registration where the 'A' book is issued," Hogan explained.

He emphasized that every passenger car owner must sell to the government before Nov. 12 all tires over five for each vehicle.

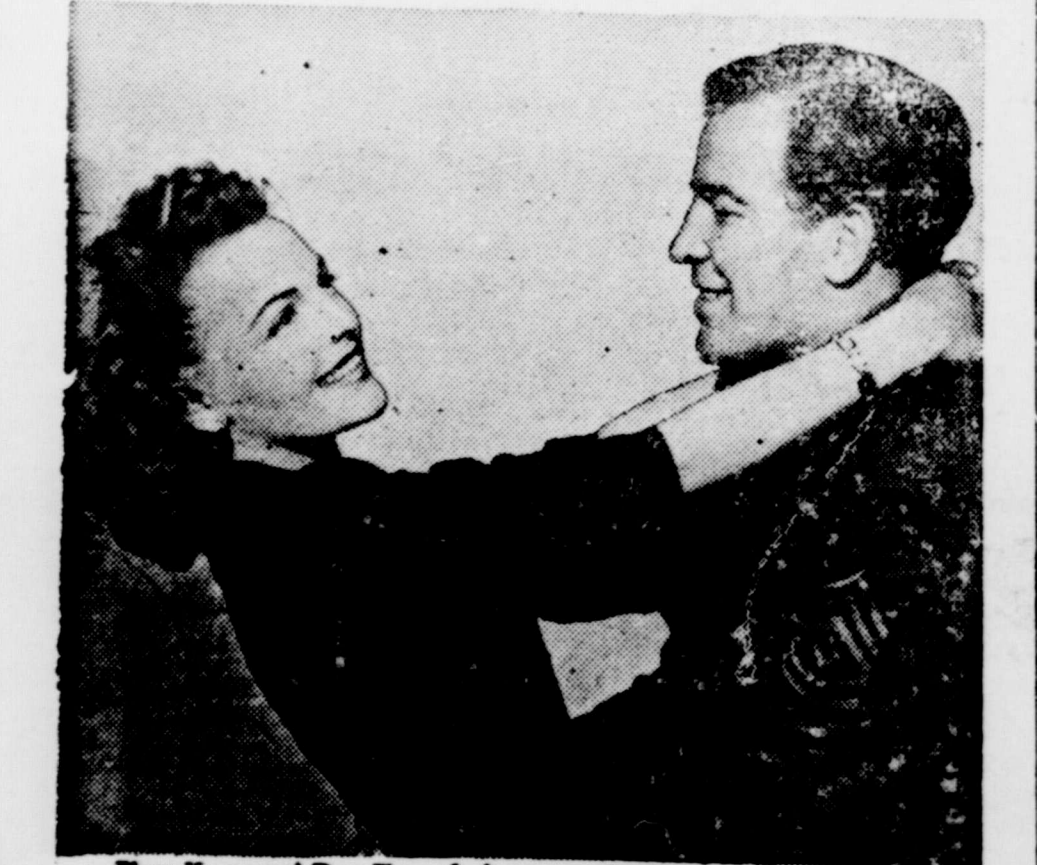
"That means," he explained, "that the car owner is allowed one tire for each running wheel and one spare for the car. A registrar can not issue him a mileage rationing book for that car if he owns tires in excess of that number."

For that reason excess tires should be turned in before November 12 to a local Railway Express agency which will tag the tire and the seller will receive a check from the government, or if he chooses, the government will pay him in War Stamps or War Bonds for his excess tire or tires.

Commercial vehicles, trucks and farm trucks must obtain a Certificate of War Necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation before they are registered for mileage rationing with the local War Price and Rationing board. The ODT has mailed these forms to all owners of commercial vehicles that were registered last December 31. Persons who have not received these application forms should write immediately to the nearest ODT field office. In Texas these offices are located in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, and Austin. As soon as this form is received it should be mailed back to the ODT in time for the applicant to receive a Certificate of War Necessity by Nov. 15 when it will become mandatory that every commercial vehicle and truck carry one of these certificates at all times.

CORRECTION

An item carried in the column "Our Boys With The Colors," last week stating Perry Davis of the West Texas Utilities Co. would leave this week to join the CB's, a construction branch of the Navy was in error. Perry was sworn in to the Navy last August and is now awaiting call.



Blaze Knox and Don Terry find romance in their latest picture "Top Sergeant," featured with Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine. SHOWING RIDEWAY AND SATURDAY AT PALACE



George Brent and Barbara Stanwyck in "The Gay Sisters," a picture revealing the love affairs of three beautiful women. SHOWING AT PALACE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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JOHN C. RAMSAY, Minister
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship—Message: "All Our Need Supplied According to His Riches."

7 p. m.—Kingdom Highway League. Geneeta Dement, President.

8 p. m.—Evening Worship. Message: "A Great Apostle's Swan Song—The First Half." Read before coming the first two chapters of the Epistle of 2nd Timothy.

Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting at 4 p. m., Monday.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody asked to read thru "While It Is Day."

This church raised \$70 of its \$75 goal for Home Mission Emergency last Sunday.

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"Minute Sermon"
By Rev. Karl O. Bayer

CONCERNING DREAMS

Text: "Behold this master of dreams..." Genesis 37:8.

The dreamer has gone out of fashion. He has been relegated to "the things of forgotten lore." For, we are told, this is the day of facts and figures, a realistic age that knows enough to call a spade a spade and to face up with things as they are. No idle dreams for us, thank you. Begone you visionaries, you dreamers, you spinners of fancies hope, thus shout the loud voices from the market places and from the house tops.

It's all very enticing and sounds so learned. It ought to put the dreamer in his place among the outmoded things of life. But it does not. Your dreamer refuses to be embalmed. Pather, he has a way of bringing us back from our own entombment in a grave of hard-fisted reality to this primary fact of all life—that dreams are as much the essence of life as the concrete fact itself.

Before the outward, tangible, touchable fact could be there first had to be an idea or a dream. At the moment I am sitting in the study of a beautiful church building. But before the building ever was, there was a dream and a man and women who banded themselves together as a church organization. This group passed on the dream to the mind of an architect. In turn the architect dreamed a new dream, then translated that dream to blue prints. And only then could the concrete fact of mortar and brick and steel and stone be realized. First the dream, then the building.

The inference is clear. We are told today that we must be realistic in facing the awful tragedy that threatens to engulf and overwhelm us. So be it. With that fact we can have no quarrel. But we do insist, again and again, that this is not enough. It is the fondest hope of all peoples everywhere that a better world will be born, rising out of the ashes of destroyed hopes into the glory of a new and kindlier day.

At this very point we must make way for the dreamer. Bring on your dreamers, your visionaries, your spinners of fancies hope. For first must come the dream, then the plan, at long last, the concrete fact. Thus it has always been.

The young man referred to in our text was a waster of dreams, for which he was despised and rejected by his own brothers, even as are our dreamers today. But what was history's verdict concerning him? Just this. Beginning with his dreams God used that young man to usher into the world a certain people who were at last to reveal God to a heart-hungry world. Even more. Joining the chain of the centuries together we find that at the last, One was born through these people Who became Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace, the Saviour. "Behold this master of dreams!" He became a roadway down which God walked to the fulfilling of His purposes.

It is always thus. Bring on your dreamers!

Holidays observed in Texas adone are Texas Independence day, March 2, and San Jacinto day, April 21.

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Alaska has exported more than \$1,250,000,000 in fish, furs and gold since 1867.

There are 1,100 species of grasses in this country, of which about a hundred are held to be important assets.

Russian dandelions—source of rubber—can be grown in Montana.

All tanks operated by the American army in World War I were of French or British make.

During periods of 1st glaciation enough water was piled on the land as ice to lower sea levels about 300 feet.

Librite, of which Texas produces an appreciable quantity, is found in a broad band stretching across Texas approximately from Laredo on the Rio Grande to Teyarkana on the northeastern border.

Federal loans up to \$400 each are available this year to University of Texas students who are majoring in chemistry, physics, pharmacy, engineering, dentistry and medicine, to enable them to complete their training for war jobs—in the armed forces or industry.

Personal

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield of Corbin, who has been a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert several days, returned to her home last week end. Mrs. Gilbert accompanied her for a few days visit there.

Maurice Overton of San Diego, Calif. is here visiting his brother, V. V. Overton and family; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overton at Royston.

Cecil Norris of Glenn, Texas, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and son Patrick, of Duncan, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edmonds and children, Thomas Leon, of Borger were week end guests of Mrs. Watson's and Mrs. Edmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mrs. Helen Pitts of Lubbock spent the past week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Ann McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jinnings visited relatives at Waco this week. Mr. Jinnings returning Tuesday, and leaving Mrs. Jinnings for a longer visit.

A portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson has been presented to the Texas Memorial museum at the University of Texas. This portrait was done by Seymour M. Stone, on commission of some of the chief executive's friends, and will be hung at the museum on request of the governor.

THOUGHTS

By ANDREW MORRIS

What you eat becomes a part of your body. What you think becomes a part of your character. Whether you are helped or hurt depends upon the nature of the things eaten or thought.

When a cow eats bitter weed or wild onions the milk is spoiled for drinking. Bad thoughts poison the character just as certainly. That is why Paul said we ought to think on things that are pure and that have virtue in them. (Phil. 4:8).

But, you say, I can't help having evil thoughts any more than you can keep the birds from flying over your head. Long ago an old preacher's answer to that was: "You may not be able to keep the birds from flying over

your head, but you can surely keep them from building nests in your hair."

You CAN control your thoughts. An evil thought is easily pushed out by a good one. Don't fight evil thoughts—supplant them with good ones.

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Endless research in making the world's leading beer has led to other products

VITAMINS, B COMPLEX—for manufacturers of pharmaceutical and food products. Our plant is one of the world's largest sources.

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Social Happenings

'33 Study Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. J. L. Koonsman

The 1933 Study club of Spur held regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 3, 3:30 p. m. at the home of its president Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, in Dickens. The subject was Club Ethics, and the leader was Mrs. Thurmond Moore.

In the roll call the response concerning the best characteristics of an earnest club woman were discussed. In the following talks further responsibilities and activities of club women as well as their ethics were set forth by Mrs. Dee McArthur, Mrs. Bob King and Mrs. O. R. Cloude.

The project for the month being Red Cross sewing, a report was given which was a very good record of attendance at the sewing room by the club women.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. O. R. Cloude, Dee McArthur, Bob King, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, Lura Glasgow, Lonnie Lewis.

Chrysanthemums Serve As Decorations At '17 Club Meet

Beautiful gold chrysanthemums in black bowls served as decorations for the entertaining rooms when the 1917 Study club met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Hill Perry.

The club entertained as guests the El Progresso Study club of Matador when the following program was rendered:

Piano solo minuet L; antique, by Mrs. C. R. Gollihar; Book Digest "The Fisher Maiden," a story of the Norwegian theatre, Mrs. E. L. Adams; reading, "The American Flag," Mrs. Tom Posey; solo, "White Cliffs of Dover," Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Sr.

Refreshments of chicken salad, buttered sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and tea, were served from a lace covered table, the centerpiece of which was an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums, decorated with gold candles in crystal holders.

Out of town guests present were: Mmes. Luckett, Joe Bloodworth, G. E. Hamilton, John Hamilton, U. L. Willie, George Springer, H. M. Solomon, L. C. Harp, A. J. Daffern, J. R. Whitworth, E. W. McKinsey, and Miss Mary Keith, all of Matador; Mmes. Stafford Forbis, of Austin; Ray E. Dickson Jr., of Eagle Pass; and Rose Elkins of Abilene.

Local members present were Mmes. E. L. Adams, J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, Sr., C. H. Elliott, Clark Forbis, G. R. Lunsford, L. H. Perry, Tom Posey and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Bobby Ray Walker was hostess in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest George, Friday evening, to a Halloween party. All the guests came as Spooks, Witches and Hobgoblins.

The house was lighted throughout with orange, black and pumpkin candles. Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Doris Gibson, Jane Ann Albin, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Lynn and Ann Wright, Jane and Gene Karr, Verda Ruth McCarty, Betty Sue Dyess, Betty Brown, Jo Neil Addy, and the hostess. Much fun and enjoyment was reported.

Wedding Rites Join Ardelle Pierce, Corp.

Johnson In Wedlock

Miss Ardelle Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce, nine miles east of Dickens, became the bride of Corp. Kenneth Johnson at Rock Island, Ill. on Sept. 24.

The bride is a graduate of Dickens high school with the class of '40. She is now employed with the Consolidated Aircrafts at Fort Worth as radio technician.

The bride wore a Navy blue suit with black accessories. The groom was dressed in uniform.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson of Rock Island, Ill. and is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Johnson will resume her work at Fort Worth as Mr. Johnson is being transferred to Tennessee.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hestand, friends of the bride and groom.

Family Relationship Program Subject At '31 Study Club Meet

The 1931 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Carl Proctor with Mrs. Homer Proctor as hostess.

During the business session Mrs. Lewis reported the progress made on opening the City library. The club voted to fill a cookie jar at the U.S.O. center in Lubbock for Thanksgiving. Plans were also made for a rummage sale Nov. 7.

The subject for the program was Family Relationship. Fifteen members gave the pledge to the flag and answered roll call by telling of a family problem. A very interesting program followed Mrs. Ray Penn discussed "Honesty With Children"; Mrs. E. D. Engleman "Adolescent Love"; Mrs. Mack Woodrum "No Room for a Date." Mrs. C. O. Fox gave a vivid picture of a modern American home, and Miss Margaret Elliot, a guest, gave a delightful picture of the English home.

A refreshment plate of salad, olives, wafers, cookies and coffee was served to the following:

Miss Fae Bass, Miss Dorothy Elliot, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Mrs. C. O. Fox Jr., Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. Ray Karr, Mrs. Hobert Lewis, Mrs. Ray Penn Mrs. Herschel Thurston, Mrs. Horace Woods, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. Rob Simmons, Mrs. Harold Karr, Miss Margaret Elliot, a guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Proctor.

20th Century Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. W. S. Campbell

The 20th Century Study Club met Tuesday, Nov. 3, with Mrs. W. S. Campbell. The president, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, presided over the business session. The program was led by Mrs. Cliff Bird. Mrs. E. F. Hale conducted an interesting quiz on "How An American Meets a Citizen of the World." Mrs. Caraway told of the evacuation of the Japanese from the West Coast.

A refreshment plate consisting of hot spiced tea, sandwiches and pumpkin pie with whipped cream was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Cliff Bird, O. M. Mc-

SHORT SHORT STORY OF THE WEEK

Retrospection

By MARJORIE BRES

The town was familiar to Claudia, for it was in such a town that she had gone to college. The town clock struck slowly and steadily and she paused to listen—and remember how many times she had heard familiar chimes. How many times she had hurried for fear of being late to classes—especially chemistry. Claudia was so startled by her thoughts that she involuntarily walked faster as if to escape past remembrances. But now that her mind had once recalled the past, she could not keep from reminiscing—a college campus and familiar faces, especially the studious young features of Harl Monson as he had attempted to enlighten a spirited class upon the wonders of atoms and molecules and the effects of processes. Claudia remembered her delight when Monson had let his eyes rest upon her that first day in class and later too, she had the sort of desolate feeling when she had seen him strolling about the campus with his wife, a slim attractive woman as young as the students in her husband's classes.

Claudia sighed and glanced at her reflection in the store windows. She was still slim, could still wear collegiate clothes if she wished. Claudia stopped at the intersection and waited for the light to change and the memory of Guy at college came to her—Guy Saxon, awkward and steadfast, who had been devoted to her, absolutely and finally. She remembered when Guy had asked her to a select dance and she had accepted, thinking only that Harl Monson would be there too. Claudia had known that he was married—that he had a son, but his vividness had seemed to enchant her beyond reason.

Claudia remembered the day her thesis had been graded and Monson had asked that she come back to the office. She had been thrilled and flustered. She remembered how he had turned page after page of the manuscript correcting and praising her efforts, but she had only remembered how his hair had fallen across his forehead and how infinitely blue his eyes had been.

Claudia sensed the familiarity of the college buildings as she paused to shift the packages in her arms, but it was useless to force her mind to dwell in the present. She kept going back to the past. She remembered the day Monson had walked home with her from classes and the day when they had walked through the park and had hesitated beside the miniature lake. Ever so casually he had taken her arm but suddenly from somewhere, Mrs. Monson had appeared and the enchantment had been broken. Claudia remembered how she had made excuses and had fled from them as quickly as possible to weep bitterly alone in her room.

Then there had been the day before graduation, the day Monson had found her alone in the library. "Claudia!" The warm tones of his voice as he had spoken her name had thrilled her and her hands had trembled. "Claudia, now that you are graduating and now that our status of teacher and pupil is changing, perhaps I shall be permitted to see you more often—that is, away from class rooms, and books, and faculty duties."

Claudia remembered that she had not let him finish. Somehow she had stumbled from the library and there had been Guy, who apparently had been looking for her to settle the question of flowers for her graduation. Claudia remembered that graduation day as if it had happened yesterday. It had been spied in spite of the fact that she had been the only girl graduating with rose buds resting upon her shoulder. It had been that morning that she had received Monson's note asking that she meet him at three in his class room but when

she had gone for the secret meeting, Mrs. Monson had been there with her husband. Monson had seemed meek as he had implored her with his eyes to understand. But Claudia's cheeks had burned for months when she had thought of Mrs. Monson's sincerity.

"Claudia, my dear girl," she said, "you do us proud—besides being the prettiest girl graduate, I believe you are the most intelligent. I have just read your last thesis. I would like to have you come to see me to discuss things of this nature." Claudia still had a vision of her slender hands, adorned only by the plain wedding band, as she had idly turned the pages of her manuscript.

Claudia glanced at her jeweled watch and quickened her step but she could not keep from thinking of the time when she had gone back to the college almost a year after her graduation for data concerning an experiment. She had been stopped abruptly, for seated at a table had been Monson and a flame-haired girl. Monson had fushed as he had quickly withdrawn his hand from the girl's slender shoulder. Claudia remembered her sudden vision of Monson's own trusting and attractive wife and she bitterly remembered another foolish girl that had written remarkable manuscripts and had worn rose buds on her graduation day.

Claudia stepped from the sidewalk and only then did she realize that she was practically at home—she had been so busy reliving the past that her walk from town had seemed timeless, but the past faded with the familiarity of her own home—her own polished door. Claudia entered her home and saw a pair of "sneakers" carelessly hanging by their laces from a chair—Claudia must be home!

"That you Mom?" A voice sometimes coarse and more often still boyish echoed throughout the house. "Gosh, whiz, Mom! Will I have to go to college in this town High school gets whackier' every day—oh yes, Dad's home!"

But Claudia already had a glimpse of a dark head above the easy chair and had seen the long length of trousers that ended above low moccasins, resting comfortably upon the padded hassock.

"Well, Claudia dear, did you have a good day?"

Claudia rested her cheek upon the dark head and her arms encircled a bronzed neck that smelled of tobacco and soap.

"Every day is a good day, Guy," she replied, "Knowing that every day I have you, our son, our home." Claudia's eyes were misty in humble appreciation but Guy could not see her eyes since she was still back of his chair—he could only feel the tightening of her loving arms about his neck.

THE END.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, former residents of Spur, who are now making their home in Flagstaff, Ariz., were on their way here for a visit with friends and relatives when Mr. Taylor suddenly became ill and was placed in the Veterans hospital in Albuquerque, New Mex. His family are here for the present.

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West Texas Justly Proud Contribution

W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, said yesterday that the tribute to the nation's natural resources industries, in the latest issue of Industrial News Review, "of course includes such industries in this part of West Texas."

An editorial in the Review referred to light and power, coal and oil.

"West Texas can't claim much production of coal," Weaver said, "but as for the rest, we can be justly proud of our contribution to the war effort."

In part, the editorial says: "The job the natural resources industries are doing on behalf of the war effort deserves nationwide recognition and admiration."

"The power and light utilities are among those industries. For many years, the utilities have been subjected to the most bitter kind of political and legislative attack. They have been subjected, in addition, to tax-subsidized competition from the socialized power systems built by the government. Yet, in the face of these tremendous difficulties, they have successfully met any and all demands for power. They have expanded their plants to the limit of their abilities. They are serving war industries, consumer industry, agriculture, and homes with complete efficiency and at an extremely low cost.

"Around 90 per cent of all the commercially-generated power in this country is produced by the private utilities—and in some

of our major industrial areas, where key war plants are situated, they produce all the power." It is pointed out that "no resource is more important to modern war than oil—and this country produces something like 60 per cent of the total world supply."

"Since the war began," the Review states, "the oil industry has made a magnificent record in keeping production up to the unprecedented demand."

Such industries are credited with "helping to bring ever nearer the day of our final victory . . . and are typical of free America's answer to the dictators who deliberately brought upon the world the most terrible war in history."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends and to Dr. Nichols and his nurses who fought so bravely to the end, trying to save our darling baby's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador, and Jimmie Sue, Billie and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan,

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Texas were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst.

Arthur Allen Reagan, employee of the Spur Bakery, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reagan at Seymour.

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NOTICE CREDITORS OF BURTON BURIAL ASSOCIATION, SPUR, TEXAS

Burton Burial Association, Spur, Texas was placed in receivership by order of the 53rd district court of Travis County, Texas and the affairs turned over to the Liquidator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners on February 19, 1942.

All persons having a claim against Burton Burial Association, Spur, Texas are notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from September 18, 1942.

Blank proofs of claim will be furnished upon request.

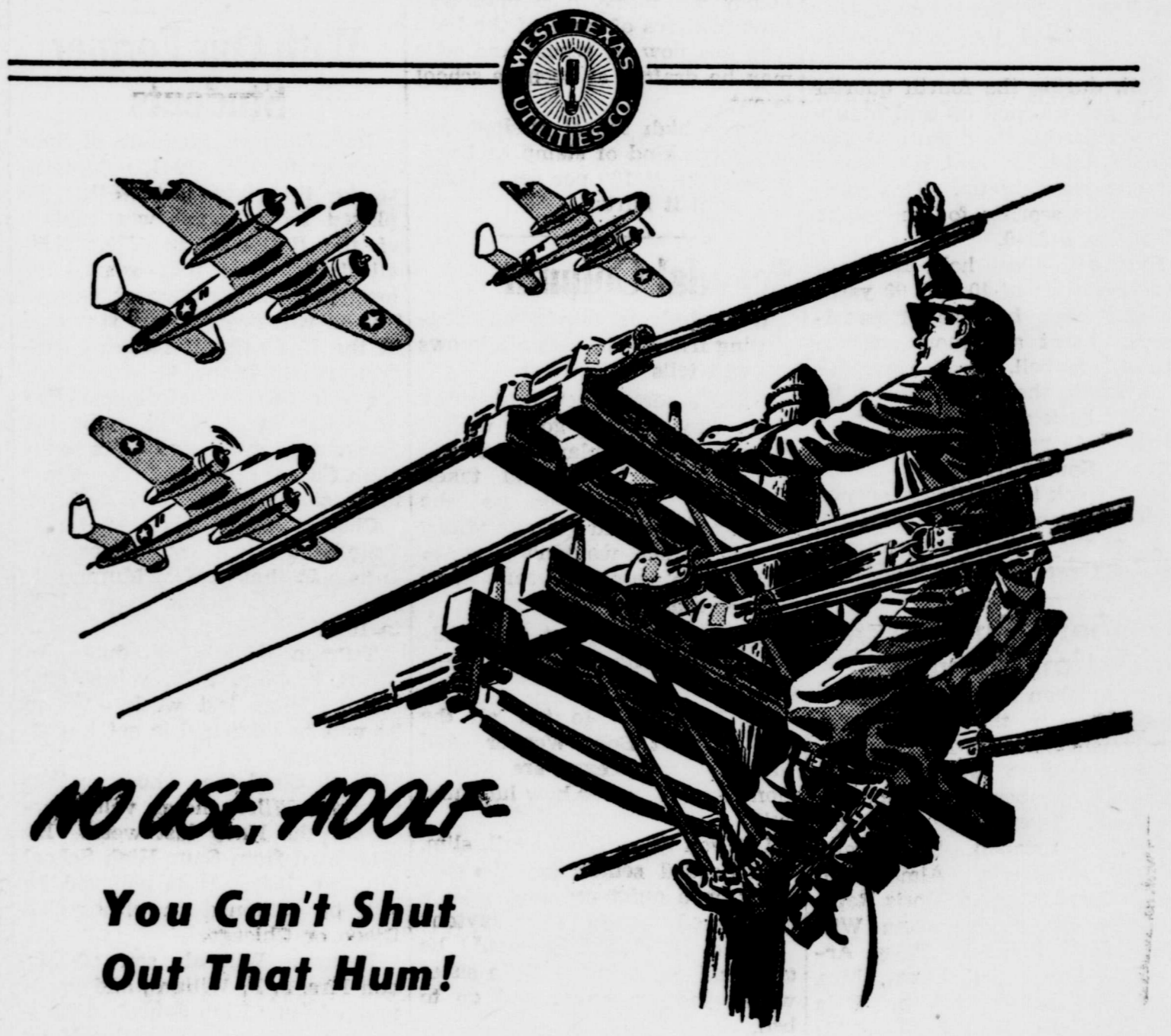
WILL G. KNOX, Liquidator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Post Office Box 1169 Austin, Texas 12-24

Due to the conditions the fee for obstetric cases beginning Nov. 2nd will be \$35, plus 50c a mile for all rural cases.

Signed: The Doctors of Spur

LOST: between tent show and bakery Oct. 29, child's black cowboy boot. Finder please leave at Bell's cafe. Lee Williams. LOST: Hampshire black shoat with white stripe across shoulder. Notify Will Edgar, Dickens.

Miss Mary Glen Bates of Girard was a week end guest of Miss Gladys Roberson.



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Adolf: Dot humming—vot iss it?
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Adolf: Ah, but I haff power, too!
Reddy: Listen, Adolf! America has more power than you and all your stooges and conquered countries put together. Free men and women are using that power, turning out weapons of war in thundering quantities, because they want to stay free.
Adolf: Yes, but I haff men and women working for me, too.

Reddy: Slaves, Adolf. They toil with bayonets at their back. They have no spirit for the work. They are slowed down by hunger. The machines they work are worn by years of war. Manpower can never do the work of electric power!

Adolf: Sure, but I got the jump on you! I command everything—

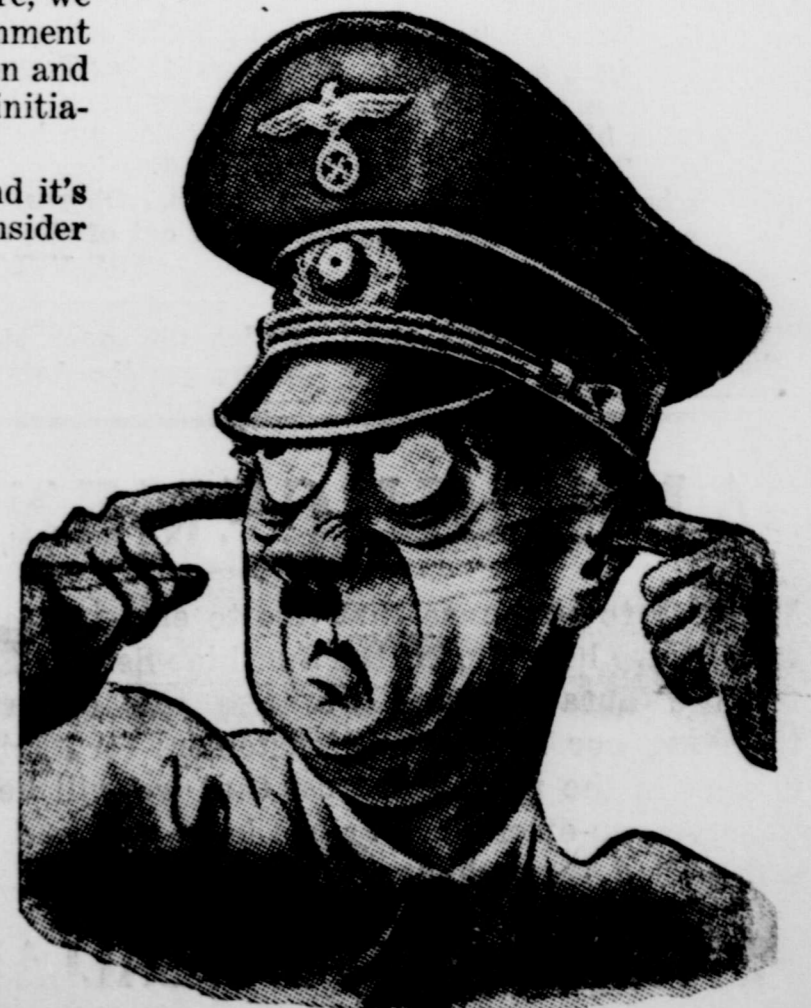
Reddy: That's where we differ, Adolf. Your system is based on state slavery and political control and operation of all natural resources, industry, religion and education. In West Texas . . . and in all America . . . we respect the rights of the individual and the institutions he has created. Over here, we believe in free enterprise under government regulation . . . a system under which men and women know they'll be rewarded for initiative, ambition and production.

It's a powerful incentive, Adolf, and it's helped make America power-full. Consider electricity, for example. It's helped give West Texas homes about twice or three times as much electric service for their money as they used to get ten or fifteen years ago.

American business management is behind that hum you hear, Adolf, and its success depends on giving more for less cost. It's a hum that will beat upon you until freedom is restored to the earth. It's the hum of fate, Adolf!

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Matadors Flogged 31-0 By Bulldogs Last Friday Night

Friday night, October 30, will be long remembered by the Bulldogs. For on that night they broke the Matador jinx in a big way. The hard charging Spur team took the ball from the kickoff and in five consecutive first downs packed the ball over the Matador goal the first time. Ball, quarterback, circled right end for the score. Wilson missed the goal to make it 6-0. Again in the first quarter, Elkins from the 4 yard line plunged for the second counter. Carlisle missed the try for point but Matador was offside and Elkins plunged the ball over to make it 13-0. The second team went in at this point and played the rest of the half. During this period Matador made one of its first downs. At this point the Spur line had already shown that they could rip great holes in the lighter Matador line for Ball, Elkins, and Rankin to make gains of 5, 10, and 20 yards.

In the third quarter Ball again ran off tackle and went over standing up for the third counter. Garner missed the point, score 19-0.

Ball, during the fourth quarter really got warmed up and plunged over for his third score. A few minutes later he went over tackle for one standing up. This completed the scoring for the night. Final score 31-0.

During the last half, Ball had two long runs of 40 and 60 yards brought back because of penalties to avert any more scoring. Vance Campbell, the Matador full back, made their only threat by running back a kickoff for about 50 yards to really throw a scare into the Spur boys.

Next week the Bulldogs engage the Crosbyton Chiefs. Let's try to go to the Crosbyton game and support these hard fighting boys.

Artaban Club Holds Initiation Service

The Artaban club of Spur High School met in the Homemaking department Monday, Nov. 2. Initiation services were held for qualified members and honorary members. Twenty-one were initiated into Artaban. They were: Letha Williams, Alma Nell Smith, Helen Kimmel, Doris Rape, Thelma Gannon, Norweeta Williams, Jane Brannen, Patsy Arrington, Autry Nell Dyess, Mrs. Jack Reector, Iris Smith, Eula Mae McCarty, Jean Arthur, Alberta Dunwoody, Dorothea Kerr, Laverne Choate, Billie Jean Holloway, Barbara Ann Ritchie, Eliese Petty, Mildred McCombs, Marion Speer.

Those who helped with the initiation were: Elizabeth Ramsay, Emma Pearl Gruben, Jackie Reector, Shirley Powell, Charlese Powell, Betty Barnett, Winona Pace, Rose Petty, Mrs. Cecil Fox, and the sponsor, Mrs. McArthur. A social hour was held following the initiation. Games were played and delicious punch and cookies were served.

LT. REX ALEXANDER VISITS SCHOOL

Lt. Rex Alexander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. R. visited the school last week. He was spending the day in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and was en route to Colorado to visit his wife and child.

FEP RALLY TONIGHT

Due to the fact that it rained last Thursday night, and we were unable to have a pep rally, we want to have a bigger and better one tonight. We want to have the whole school down there yelling for our team. Be sure to be there to help us yell.

Buy Bonds and Stamps and

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AN EDITORIAL

After the Armistice program next week, Spur High will have an all-out War Bond and Stamp sale. This will be the first bond and stamp sale that the school has sponsored this year. Almost all of us have more extra money this fall than we have ever had before. Many of us have odd jobs, such as pulling cotton, etc. Why not help Uncle Sam out by investing this extra money in War Stamps? We will probably spend this money unwisely if Uncle Sam doesn't get it, and certainly this is no time to throw our money away.

Remember, the stamps or bonds we buy may save the lives of former Spur High students who are now on the fighting fronts. The money we invest now may also save the lives of some of the boys who are now in school and who may be drafted as soon as school is out.

Every high school student can buy some kind of stamp or bond. Let's make it 100 per cent. Let's buy until it hurts.

Scandal Column

Well, students, this is your dirt-digging friend who sees all, knows all, and tells everything.

When a certain pep leader was asked why she was going with a popular football player, she said she had one boy friend taken away by Uncle Sam so she thought she would get one young enough so she wouldn't have to worry for a couple of years. Was this the reason?

Red McCombs must have fallen in love with the whole family!

W. M. wishes to tell all the students that Bob Weaver and University of Texas are getting along fine. Wonder how he found out?

Did you know that a tall, slim, blond-headed senior boy is carrying on a quiet romance with a girl named "Ducky" from Jayton?

David Hull said he would be going all right if her little sister would just go home and go to bed.

B.T.S. was with M.A. last Saturday night. We thought his true love lived in Dickens. Anyhow Maxine told us that she "dood it and she didn't get a whipping". How about that Billie?

Why does Bobby go to Afton so much? Could it be cupid or could it? Ain't love grand?

J.E. is getting to be an expert at fixing cars or did R.P. run out of gas on purpose.

Whose Nash was B.W. in Saturday night? Squirrelly was also speaking English again to a certain co-ed from Texas Tech in the back seat of that same Nash.

What Senior boy argued so much about inviting the Matador pep squad to the party and why? If you want to know, ask the yell leaders.

Well, Charles Ensey returned and gave a beautiful senior brunette the sweet talk and now that certain football end that drives a cream colored Ford is left out in the rain.

It looks like that red headed girl has finally settled on one boy. Better watch her Troy.

Remember you had better watch out for me because I see a lot and also belong to three study clubs. Oh yes, boys, Mel-he is now out of circulation.

THE VULTURE

Cotton this week pick So we con the Axis lick.

State Supervisor J. C. Jernigan Visits Spur Schools

J. C. Jernigan, deputy state superintendent, was an official visitor in the Spur schools last Friday, Oct. 30. The territory under Mr. Jernigan's supervision includes 13 counties and approximately 150 schools. He visits each school twice each year. Mr. Jernigan has his headquarters at Childress.

Mr. Jernigan checks on the physical plan of the schools, figures on the school's budget, and determines the amount of salary aid that the school will get from the state.

The supervisor found the Spur schools in good condition and he especially liked the way student activities were carried out. He stated that he didn't think the rationing of gasoline would affect education.

Mr. Jernigan was a very pleasant visitor, and we are looking forward to his next visit here.

Lick those Japs with War Bonds and Stamps.

With Our Former Students

Ross Culbert, graduate of Spur High in January, 1941, volunteered for the Navy last week. He played football and was captain of the Bulldogs in '39. Also all-district Q.B. that year. His location is not known at present but he will probably be stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif.

James Fox, son of Charlie Fox of Spur, left last week for the Navy. He graduated from Spur High School in May, 1941. He is to be stationed at San Diego.

Charles Ensey was a visitor at Spur High this week. At present he is a freshman at McMurry college. He graduated from S.H.S. in 1940.

Truman Harris, graduate of S.H.S. in May, 1940, volunteered for the Navy last week. Where he will be stationed is not known at present.

B. C. Stapleton, whose mother runs the Wilson hotel, volunteered for the Navy last week. He graduated from Spur High School in May, 1942. It is believed he will be stationed in either San Diego or Chicago.

Dwayne Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willard, and graduate of Spur High School in May, 1942, volunteered for the Navy last week. Where he will be stationed is not known.

Winona Pace and Margie N. Russell, graduates of S.H.S. in May, 1942, are back in school this year. They are both taking post graduate courses. Winona is studying commercial work and Margie Neil science. We are glad to have them back with us this year.

Wade Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, visited in Spur this week. Wade graduated from Spur High in May, 1942, and was one of the salutatorians. At present he is a student of Texas Tech.

Misses Helen and Winifred Lee, graduates of S.H.S. in 1940, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, this week. They are students at Texas Tech this year.

Bill Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and graduate of S.H.S. in May, 1940, notified his parents of his approaching marriage. He is to be married Nov. 14 to Miss Virginia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Anderson of Lombard, Ill. On graduating from S.H.S. he received a scholarship to the University of Southern California. At present he is employed by a manufacturing concern in Chicago. He is to be inducted into the Army Air Corps shortly. The students of S.H.S. wish Bill and his bride the best of luck.

Elton (Rip) Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, was home on a short furlough last week. He graduated from S.H.S. in 1938. Rip was one of S.H.S. football's greats. He is in the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Harland Weaver, president of the 1942 Senior class, visited our school last Wednesday. Harland is studying law at the University of Texas this year. He was in Spur for the purpose of attending the funeral of his father and the entire student body of Spur High extend their sympathy.

C. L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, is now a

Staff For Rowel Completed At Meeting Last Week

Last week a meeting was held and the Rowel staff was completed. Since it is your paper we want you to get acquainted with the news hawks in your class. If you have any suggestions to make our paper better, let your class reporters know and we'll do our best to fulfill your wishes.

The students selected for the staff are as follows: Seniors, Rose Petty and Marvin Blair; Juniors, Dolle Hiagins and Pete Dobbins; Sophomores, Virginia Crockett and Rex Taylor; and Freshman, Autrey Nell Dyess and Sherian Campbell.

Also on our staff are Jo Ann (Monk) Rucker, who is none other than our Jokesmith; Joe Ericson, that immortal sports writer; and the slaves selected (typists) to you were Betty Jo Barnett and Virgil Rogers.

With such a staff the school paper should get to be quite popular.

Fire Prevention And Life Saving

By GRACE BOOTHE

Fire prevention deals with the avoidance of fires. Fire is one of the greatest hazards the world has ever known. It is also one of the greatest discoveries the world has ever known. Some fires cannot be avoided. There doesn't seem to be any reason for them. Others are caused by spontaneous combustion and escaping gases.

Statistics show that in 1929, the fire losses of the United States and Canada amounted to \$332,426,600. The loss of lives and property have been heavy in recent years. When people think about what caused a fire that has destroyed property and maybe lives, they usually find it was carelessness of some person who didn't think.

One of the first steps in cutting down the nation's fire hazard is to educate people. We must teach them how to use their electric, gasoline, and kerosene appliances. Complete instructions should come with each article the consumer buys that will be used for heat in any way. The person should read the instructions very carefully and follow them step by step.

Always see that all fires are cut when the whole family is going to be away from home. Many homes have been destroyed by people being careless about leaving stoves burning when they were not there to watch them.

Matches are a fire hazard if they are not used properly. Most matches we have now are safety matches, but there is still danger of fire if they are not put out properly. One little match could destroy several thousand dollars worth of property.

Every household should have some sort of fire extinguisher in case there is a fire in the home. Every member of the household should know what to do and what pieces of furniture and clothing to save in case of fire.

In the event of fire in a building, our first thought should be of the people in the building. If we are on the outside, we should see that each person escapes safely if possible. If a person's clothing is on fire, caution him not to run. Put a rug or heavy blanket around him if possible. The best way to extinguish the flames is to lie down and roll over.

Sometimes people are trapped in tall buildings. They should come down the fire escape if possible. Usually the firemen are there with nets in which to catch a person if he has to jump.

Everyone should be just as careful as he knows how with fire of any kind. If each person would watch himself and make his motto "be careful", our world would be almost free of fire hazards.

New Draft Law To Affect Several Spur Hi Students

The new draft law, which lowers the draft age to 18, will affect the following boys in Spur High: Raleigh Adcock, Max Alexander, Wilburn Ball, Buck Ballard, Tommy Burger, Alfred Elkins, Alex Fry, Leon Hale, Ross Holman, Jack Rankin, Melvin Rape, and Willie Smith.

These boys are now eighteen, or will be by December 1, 1942. It is understood, however, that all of the boys now in school will be permitted to continue in school for the remainder of this school year before being drafted.

private in the Air Corps at Lubbock. He was a visitor at Spur High on Monday.

Pete Swearingen, '42, was a visitor at the school this week. Pete is at home this year at Duck Creek helping his father farm.



Superintendent Of Local Schools Goes To Teachers Meet

O. C. Thomas, superintendent of Spur public schools, will attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers association to be held in the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, November 7. Mr. Thomas is attending this meeting in the capacity of president of the West Texas Teachers association. The West Texas Teachers association is composed of 22 counties and we are quite proud to have our superintendent holding the presidency of this organization. He was elected at the spring convention which was held in Lubbock on March 22, 1942.

Due to the tire shortage, all the teachers will not attend, as has been customary in the past, but only the district president, their executive committee, and a limited number of delegates from each district will be present.

SPORTS COLUMN

By JOE ERICSON

This last week the Bulldogs' star end, Boothe, was in bed from Wednesday until late Friday. This column is of the opinion that Troy played a very fine game with this handicap.

The guard position on the team are wide open this week. The two starting guards, Garner and Smith, are being hard pressed by L. Ericson and G. Walker. Any two of these boys may start next Friday against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

The Chiefs have lost only one conference game this year. They lost to Lockney in a downpour, 7-0, three weeks ago. This should be the best game of the year to date according to all reports.

This column believes that the Bulldogs have their best chance in years to cop the district title.

Spur High School Students Assist With Farm Work

Because of an acute labor shortage, students of Spur High have been helping Uncle Sam and the local farmers after school. School starts at 8:45 and closes at 3:30 with only 45 minutes for lunch which gives the students four or five working hours after school. After cotton season, school will begin later in the morning and turn out later. This

Junior-Senior Halloween Party

The Seniors and Juniors had a Halloween party after the Matador game last Friday night in the gymnasium. The Matador players and pep squad came to the party as well as some Crosbyton football players. Joe Ericson served as master of ceremonies and a great variety of entertainment was introduced. Tommy Burger and Warren Cooner furnished string music, Miss Frances Lawlis sang several songs which were enjoyed, and I do mean enjoyed, and Miss Evelyn Lewis favored the group with a crony love song. Two groups of girls also sang. The first group was composed of Allie Beth Arthur, Ann Thurston, Evelyn Lewis, Marie Whitwell, and Elizabeth Ramsay.

The second group of Eurena Hoover, Bettye Weaver, Louise Guthrie and Doris Taylor. The Bonehead quartet, Billy Scott, Joe Ericson, Jack Fletcher, and Alfred Elkins, sang.

The group enjoyed playing swing games conducted by Wilrona Pace and Pete Swaringen.

Not Bunds, but BONDS!

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Tin Cans Needed In War Effort

It was learned this week that in order to meet next year's copper requirements we must start saving our tin cans. At present cans are being collected within a hundred miles of Dallas. Within a year from now cans will be collected in Dickens county. We must be prepared for this drive so it is urged that everyone start collecting these cans.

But in order that they can be collected more easily, you are requested to cut out both ends of the can, cut open and wash thoroughly. In this flattened condition, a small container will hold your year's supply of old cans. Why don't you start saving them now because those tin cans are sure going to mean a lot in this war effort and winning the war is a job that must be done, or had you heard? Remember "A little tin will help us win."

Freshman-Soph Halloween Party

The Freshman and Sophomores started their Halloween party after the Matador-Spur football game Friday night by attending the bonfire which was lighted by Rex Taylor and Sherry Campbell.

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Next Wednesday, November 11, we honor the heroes, living and dead, of two World Wars. To the one an Armistice brought Peace in 1918. For the other Peace must still be won in the future, by long and hard fighting. In the name of the first Armistice—we look forward to the termination of World War II with the United Nations victorious, and justice meted out for all the people of the world who have fought so zealously for the end of fascism and the rebirth of world freedom!

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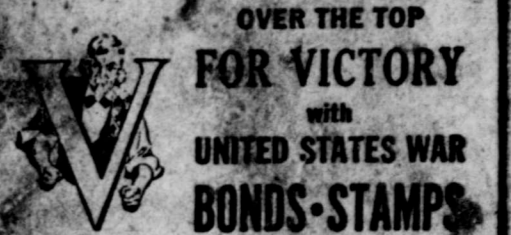
We wish to announce that due to entering military service, we have closed the Sunshine Service Station for the duration, and we take this opportunity thanking our friends and customers for their patronage in the past, and trust that we will be back to serve you after the war has been won and peace established throughout the world.

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Albert Power New Candidate For Rep. 118th District



We are permitted by the friends of Albert Power of Dickens county, Texas, to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of state representative for the 118th district to fill the vacancy in the office created by the election of the Hon. Pat Bullock to the office of state senator.

Mr. Power is a long time resident of Dickens county, Texas, having moved to Dickens county in the year 1912. He was born in Wood county, Texas in the year 1888, and moved to Jones county while a small child. He is married and has three children, one son by the name of Ellis Power, who is now with the United States armed forces somewhere in the Australia or New Guinea area, another son, by the name of Bill D. Power, who is in an army camp in the state of Oklahoma, and one daughter, by the name of Mrs. W. A. Franklin, who is employed in a war industry in California.

Mr. Power has been a progressive farmer during all of his farming life. He has always been interested in the betterment of the farming people, and has consistently taken a leading role in farm organizations. He has spent most of his life in this particular area of Texas and is fully aware of the problems, hopes, aims and ambitions of the west Texas farmer and merchant. He is a prodigious reader and is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the state and nation. He is familiar with the problems of the small business man and merchant of west Texas. He is a man who does not hesitate to take an honest and open stand on questions of a public nature. Mr. Power has always been greatly interested in the betterment of the schools of Texas, and has assisted in organizing several schools in Dickens county. He has served on the County School board of Dickens county for several terms. On numerous occasions, at his own expense, he went to the State School department at Austin in behalf of the schools of Dickens county. He has always believed in better education for the young manhood and womanhood of Texas, having educated his three children in the public schools and colleges of Texas.

Mr. Power is active in county affairs, and has continuously worked for the development of his community, county and town. He assisted in the organization of the first cooperative gin in Dickens county, and served as its president for five years, during which time the gin was paid for. He has served on the various agriculture committees of Dickens county. He is a member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and has always maintained membership in the civic clubs of Spur.

Army Recruiter To Be At Post Office Friday, Dec. 4th

Recruiting officers from the recruiting station in Sweetwater will be in the post office lobby in Spur on Friday, Dec. 4 from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of enlisting all those interested in joining the Army of the United States. "I am especially eager to contact all men of 18 and 19 who are interested in enlisting at the present time," Sgt. Vincent, recruiting officer, said.

Red Cross To Hold Last Meeting Of Year Wednesday

The American Red Cross War Production Volunteers will meet for the last meeting at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, until after the Christmas season.

About 400 girls slips and blouses, sizes 8 to 14, have been made in the past four months by the Dickens county chapter, and 85 helmets, 24 sweaters, 24 muffers, and two pairs of wristlets have been made. Forty bedside bags for hospital patients have been made from ends—left over from making hospital bed shirts, eight baby blankets pieced from out-lying scraps, and 24 lap covers for wheel chair patients have been made from donated wool squares. One of these was sent by request to Sheppard Field and a letter of appreciation was received. Fifteen bedside bags were sent by request to the Roswell Flying School hospital.

The Red Cross Volunteers of Afton are working Wednesday afternoon at the Afton school. They will make bed pan covers which are urgently needed now by our new and enlarged Army hospitals. These are heavy muslin squares, 27 x 27 or larger; hemmed or selvage edge.

Garments may be left at the library which is open on Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. Please send your garments in as soon as possible.

Mrs. T. K. Posey, chairman of War Production, Mrs. Cecil Fox, supervisor, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, assistant, Mrs. Kate Senning, and Mrs. George S. Link, knitting supervisors. This committee wishes to thank those who have given so generously of their time in this work.

Our women's organizations have responded in a wonderful way. The City Federation of Women's clubs, the Exchange club, the Home Demonstration club, with Miss Fae Bass distributing and collecting the work, have very actively participated in this project, making it possible for the quota now on hand to be completed and shipped at this time.

There is thread on hand for those who wish to knit. This is volunteer work; we are not to wait to be asked, but to go immediately to the work we can do best.

Exams For Bureau Internal Revenue Are Announced

A civil service examination for zone deputy collector, \$2,000 a year, employment in the Bureau of Internal Revenue collection district whose headquarters are located at Austin and Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, La., has been announced by the Tenth Civil Service Region, according to L. S. Wilson, local civil service secretary.

Applicants must be 18 years old. There is no maximum age limit. Application forms may be secured at any first or second class post office and should be filed immediately with the Director, Tenth Civil Service, Customs House, New Orleans, La.

New Registration Dates For Youths To Be In December

The Proclamation of the President establishes the dates for the Sixth Registration as follows: "The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the day of their birth during the periods indicated below, shall take place in the United States and the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows: (a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924 but not after Oct. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the following day that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday."

Register At The Local Board Office

If you were born in July or August, 1924, register week beginning Dec. 11, 1942.

If you were born in September or October, 1924, register week beginning Dec. 18, 1942.

If you were born in November or December, 1924, register week beginning Dec. 26, 1942.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reagan and daughters, La Verne Dean and Barbara Ann, accompanied by Arthur Allan Reagan, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reagan of Vero, and Mrs. Etta Webb of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott returned from Lubbock Monday where they attended to business.

Mrs. J. M. Baxter and children, Danny and Corina Marion of Long Beach, Calif. are here for several days, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Forney, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary the 4th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Packard of Hydro, Okla., parents of Mrs. C. B. Chandler, spent Thanksgiving here, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Lassiter Hensley and daughters, Jean and Margaret of Guthrie, were in Spur Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thurston and children, Earl and Alice, of Dallas, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Thurston and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Waynoka, Okla., the guests of Mrs. Gabriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sohlma, and other relatives.

Mrs. John C. Ramsay and daughters, Elizabeth, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis and daughters, Evelyn and Melba, were in Lubbock Friday, shopping and attending to business.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and children, and Mrs. Whitwell and daughter, Marie, were shopping in Lubbock last Friday.

Miss Sue Loe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Loe of Afton visited with her father and mother from Friday to Sunday. Miss Loe is a student of Abilene Christian college.

Miss Alene Morrow of Texas Tech, visited in Spur Thursday, with her parents and brother, Mc and Mrs. F. B. Morrow and Winford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks and family of Lamesa were guests of Mrs. Callie Edson and Mr. and Mrs. John King Jr. during Thanksgiving.

Messrs. Wade Gilbert and Boyd Ball of Texas Tech were visitors Thursday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters of Lubbock spent Thursday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway and Miss Doris Arthur of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughters, Betty Jo, Mrs. Blanche Collier, and Mrs. C. V. Allen were in Lubbock shopping and attending to business Friday.

Herman Morris of Calgary was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

Dr. R. L. Westerman was attending to business in Lubbock Friday.

Corp. Matthews Gruben who is in the R.O.T.C. at Tech, was in Spur Thanksgiving visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, and sister, Emma Pearl.

Corp. Morris D. Hart, brother of Mrs. Slim Myers, has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif. to San Francisco.

Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and daughter, Judy, of Monahans were visitors in the home of Mrs. Higginbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sney, last week.

Messrs. Charles Ensey and Billy Dan Bingham of Monahans visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and with friends here last week.

Miss Betty Blackwell of Jayton was a guest of Miss Jackie Reector during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Carlene McGregor of Haslet was a visitor in the O. B. Ratliff home last week. Miss McGregor is a niece of Mr. Ratliff.

La Vern Dean Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Leon R. Reagan honored her little daughter, La Verne Dean, on her sixth birthday with a party last Tuesday, Nov. 24. Many little games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Lovely little gifts were displayed on a table for La Verne Dean.

After the gifts were opened, candies, cookies and soda pop were served with toy irons and wrenches as plate favors for the girls and boys.

Those enjoying the party were: Joyce Lofland, Caroline and Kathleen Kelley, Bobby Su edyses, Sammie Wolfe, Betty Lee and Rex Don McCombs, Jean Barclay, Gay Christenson, Barbara Ann and La Verne Dean Reagan, and Mrs. Dick Lofland as a guest.

Those sending gifts were: Kenneth Ray Boone, Mrs. Shepard and Vera, Bobby Ross Wright of Pecos, Roy and DeVeal Bouldin of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Etta Webb of Munday.

Farming is the principal activity of the prison system of Texas, with more than 45,000 acres in cultivation. It also includes cotton mills, brick plant, canning and other foodstuff factories, print shop, shoe shop and a pant which manufactures all auto license plates distributed by the State Highway department.

FIRST BI-DISTRICT FOOTBALL GAME IN HISTORY TO BE PLAYED HERE WITH WELLINGTON SKYROCKETS

The Spur Bulldogs will meet the Wellington Skyrockets in Bi-District play here Friday, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock in the Charles A. Jones stadium. This is the first time Spur has been host city to a bi-district football game. By defeating the Floydada Whirlwinds the Bulldogs became champions of District 4-A, and won



Mrs. Dick Speers received word from her husband Tuesday stating that he was being transferred from Princeton, N. J. to Middleton, Conn. and is doing fine.

Mrs. Chuck Powell and Mrs. George Lisenby were in Fort Sill, Okla. over the week end visiting their husbands who are stationed there.

Ralph Sherrill of the Lubbock Flying school visited in Spur with Mrs. Sherrill and friends Thursday, and again over the week end.

Jack Fletcher who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, left Monday for Lubbock where he will be stationed for a short time.

Corbett Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson of Spur, and S. C. Fallis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis of Brownwood, left a week ago last Friday for Houston where they will work in the Naval construction.

Nolas Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Byrd, and Elbert Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, who are working in Arizona, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and other friends in Spur.

Lt. Clifford Hunter, who is in the R.O.T.C. at A. and M. College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, last week.

Sgts. Carl Arthur and W. M. Hunter were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Hunter, Thanksgiving day.

Francis Latham, a freshman student at A. and M. college, spent Thanksgiving in Spur with relatives and friends.

L. C. Blackburn of the Army Air Corps and stationed at Camp Hampton, N. Y., spent part of his 14-day furlough with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White of Spur.

Farmers To Vote On Cotton Quotas Saturday, Dec. 12

Cotton farmers will go to the polls Saturday, Dec. 12, to vote on cotton marketing quotas for the 1943 crop year. If two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum favor quotas, it will mean that price supporting loans will be available.

There are approximately 237,000,000 bales of cotton in the United States at the present time which is sufficient to meet our needs for almost two years.

All farmers are urged to cast it will be convenient for each farmer to vote on this day as voting places will be arranged where they will be available.

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver, Texas Tech student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Thursday of last week. Miss Weaver's roommate, Miss Weaver's roommate, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Aspermont, visited in the Weaver home Thursday afternoon before they returned to Lubbock.

Mrs. Vela Turpin and daughters, Patsy and Pansy, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

The right to represent this district against Wellington from 3-A. The Spur boys have gone through the season without suffering a single defeat, and have rolled up a total of 135 points to their opponents' 25. The season's results are listed below:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Points. Spur 13-Rotan 0, Spur 14-Rule 0, Spur 19-Haseloff 12, Spur 0-Hamlin 0, Spur 13-Ralls 0, Spur 31-Matador 0, Spur 21-Crisbyton 0, Spur 18-Lockney 7, Spur 6-Floydada 6.

The officials for the game Friday will be W. I. "Stony" Wall, Kansas university, referee; Morley Jennings, Ouachita college, umpire; and Prentiss Walker, North Texas Teachers college, head linesman.

Tickets are on sale at the following places down town: Red Front Drug, City Drug, Chastain's Pharmacy, Gruben Drug and Jewelry, Bell's Cafe, Spur Cafe, and Hyatt's Food Store.

Spur merchants have agreed to close their places of business for the game since this is the first bi-district championship game ever played here. Not only was this agreement unanimous, but the merchants and other fans underwrote the necessary financial guarantee to get this game played in Spur.

This game will be played in the Charles A. Jones Memorial stadium Friday at 2 p. m. Attention is called to the starting time, since many people have become accustomed to all day games beginning at 2:30 p. m. Change in time has been made so that all pupils who ride the school buses may see the game. It is hoped that all merchants will keep this in mind and close their places of business so that all employees may get to the game on time.

The school officials deeply appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm shown by the Spur business men in helping get this game played in Spur.

10,000 New Workers Added To Lubbock Area S. S. Board

From January to October 31, 1942 a total of 9,172 new workers entered employment in the Lubbock area of the Social Security board. They include the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, and Garza. These figures are based on the number of new social security account numbers issued by the Lubbock office of the board, according to a statement by John D. Palmer, manager. However, it was explained, this number does not represent the total of new employees since many workers employed already had account numbers.

In addition to the issuance of almost 10,000 account numbers to new employees within the ten-month period, the Lubbock office issued a total of 2,872 duplicate account number cards to workers, who, through carelessness or by accident, had lost their original cards.

It costs the Social Security board more to issue duplicate account number cards since the application for a duplicate number must be carefully checked against the original records. This action is necessary to insure that all wages received by the individual be posted to the same account. Workers should realize the importance of their account number cards and avoid misplacing them.

Palmer asked each worker to show his social security account number to each employer for whom he works, regardless of the length of time during which he is employed. He also emphasized the fact that the more a wage earner receives in wages the more his insurance checks will be when he retires.

Junior-Senior Hi PTA Will Meet Tuesday, Dec. 8

The Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher association will meet in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The topic for discussion at this meeting is "Courage for Crisis," with Mrs. J. C. Ramsay as leader and principal speaker.

There should be a large attendance of parents at this meeting. The discussion will be timely and helpful.

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HITLER MISSED HIS TRAIN

Railway transportation is as vital to war as a healthy circulatory system is to the survival of a human being in the event of attack by disease.

Allan A. Michie, commenting on Germany's railroad crisis, in Reader's Digest for November, points to "Hitler's gigantic miscalculation in deliberately neglecting the railroads before the war in order to perfect his pet schemes for superhighways." Hitler's premise was the gasoline engines had replaced steam. But after Munich, when Reichswahr experts finally convinced him that Germany's railroads would be a vital factor in the coming war, it was too late. For once war began, locomotive shops had to build tanks, and plans for rehabilitating the railroads had to be dropped.

Today, gasoline and rubber are largely diverted to the Army on fronts far from Hitler's great superhighways. Germany's worn-out railroad system is struggling with the nation's entire traffic between Germany and central and southern Europe which in peace-

time went by sea. The R.A.F. is steadily and fiercely blitzing the weak spots in the already weak Nazi railroad system.

Hitler may have made a fatal blunder. The plight of his railroads must be laid squarely at the door of National Socialism, which gives to one man the power to "liquidate" any individual judgment other than his own.

Our American railroads, operating under private ownership with history-making efficiency, are proving themselves our lifeblood in the fight against the disease of war.

GASOLINE 'VITAMINS'

When spectacular figures on the performance of a new type military plane are released, there is a general tendency to overlook one important factor: fuel and its bearing on the breathtaking record of modern aircraft.

For example, a standard airline transport plane can carry 24 passengers with 100 octane fuel operating on engines designed for it, while the same ship flying with 73 octane fuel and comparable engines can carry only 10 passengers.

Our 2,000-horsepower engines would still be draftmen's dreams without the high test gas to run them. And it takes a lot more than oil wells to produce that gas. Millions of dollars in research and decades of painstaking laboratory experiment were required before the fuel was produced that could send the present efficient, high altitude, heavily armored bombers over our enemies. The oil industry was experimenting with gasoline "vitamins" before anybody ever heard of Hitler or Hirohito, or before there was any conceivable need for a super-gasoline. The experimenting was simply impelled by the spirit that ekeps this country going so magnificently, the spirit that was born of our heritage of freedom. We can be thankful that it still exists.

A DIFFERENT STORY

Freezing labor in highly-paid industries is a far different story than freezing low-paid labor on the farm. John Brandt, president of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' federation, points out that "farm labor frozen into its job would soon be taking advantage of the situation. Men forced to stay in farm jobs at fixed wages, while industrial labor enjoys high wages, short hours and luxury living, can be expected to become resentful and shirk their work."

"If American farmers are going to be able to win this war, it is time Washington took a realistic attitude toward agriculture and adopted a program that will be practical, workable and really helpful to the farm men and women who ask for only two things: the same consideration that labor receives; and an opportunity to help win this war by cessation of bureaucratic theorizing, regimentation and interference."

Then there was the Scotchman who married on February 29th, so he would have to buy his wife an anniversary present only every four years.

Mark Twain said that when he was a boy of 14 his father was so ignorant he could hardly stand to have the Old Man around, but when he got to be 21 it simply astonished him how much the Old Man had learned in seven years.

An English visitor says the only thing he doesn't like about American is the lack of old ruins. We have 'em, old top, we have 'em. But you can't tell them after they get their paint and powder on.

A specialist is a man who knows more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing, and then he is a scientist. A generalist is one who knows less and less about more and more, until he knows everything about nothing, and then he is a philosopher.

When a married woman eats onions you may know that she's still convinced of her husband's love.

We notice that the stores are now advertising dresses for sale. They must be coming back in style.—The long skirts, however, will certainly interfere with the freedom of the sea.

DID YOU KNOW?

Greek domestic architecture began with the Dorian invasion.

The interior of Greenland is entirely covered by ice.

The most sparsely populated country in the world is Australia, with only two persons per square mile.

In prehistoric times there were horses on the North American continent but they died out long before the arrival of Europeans.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

THE second phase of the war, started when the AEF landed on the shores of North Africa, accentuates the need for more speed, longer hours, and harder work, and for concentration on the building of more planes, tanks, ships, and guns. The nation, after chafing under eleven long months of taking it, is demonstrating renewed enthusiasm and ability to provide whatever it takes.

MANPOWER is still the uppermost war production problem. Employers are urged by Selective Service officials to take prompt action in filing deferment applications for their key and absolutely essential men. The realization that there must be an orderly and effective disposition of manpower lies behind the new "manning table plan." The Army is enlisting industry's aid in an intelligent employment of skilled men inducted from industry.

A SERIES of executive orders based upon suggestions of Mr. Baruch and Justice Rosenman, is expected soon from the President. It is believed that these orders will provide for extending the basic work week from 40 to 48 hours. They may require war contractors to hire all future employees through the U. S. Employment Service.

IT IS possible that supplementary proposals would prevent a workers shifting from one job to another without the consent of the U. S. Employment Service. Another phase would channel all enlistments for the armed service through Selective Service. This would discourage any shifts that would operate against the war effort.

IN Congress there is talk of putting labor on a full war footing.

Keynote for this new demand springs from the Truman committee's recommendation for a 48-hour basic work week. That report, as published, has White House approval. Capitol sentiment is crystallized on the longer week, but because it is on the executive order schedule Congress may not be called upon to meet the issue.

MAN Ylabor policies and many union practices developed to meet depression conditions, according to some members of Congress, must be overhauled and some of the restrictive union practices must be scrapped. Not only has the depression passed but we are in an all-out war in which there is an acute labor shortage.

SENTIMENT in Congress indicates a chance for enacting legislation requiring financial accounting of labor unions and for making unions liable for prosecution under the anti-trust laws. It is not likely that Congress will go much beyond this point at this time, in the opinion of competent observers.

THE "pastic standard" program is the Capitol jokers' name for the proposed legalization of plastic coins to conserve copper and other critical materials.

The coast line of Alaska is 4,750 miles long.

New Mexico appeared on Spanish maps of the New World as early as 1546.

Thirteen University of Texas students received the doctor's degree at summer commencement exercises—first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.

A private herb garden is maintained at the University of Texas, so that pharmacy students and professors may grow plants for experimental use.

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Bulldogs Edges Whirlwinds For District Title

The Spur Bulldogs, in their hardest fought game of the year, eased the Floydada Whirlwinds out of the District race last Thursday. The Bulldogs playing on their own and with their first district title in view in five years, seemed to have the most determination and will to win.

Floydada kicked off to Spur to enter the Annual Thanksgiving day game. The first quarter was uneventful with neither side even advancing the ball in scoring distance. The Bulldogs' running attack could not seem to get started against the big Floydada forward wall that outweighed the Bulldog line over 10 pounds to the man. Nor could the Whirlwinds' running attack gain against the determined, hard charging Spur tackles.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs penetrated the Floydada 20 yard line but were held three successive downs and then Ball faked back and pitched to Stanley for Spur's lone touchdown. Carlisle missed the try for point and the score was 6-0. Carlisle kicked off out of bounds and in four plays Floydada had scored Allen, Whirlwind, halfback, attempted to circle right and for no gain. Then Sparks tried left end for a few yards. For the third time Sparks tried to circle right end for no gain. On the next play Sparks on a fake left end run passed 40 yards to Battey, right end, who had delayed to y down behind Wilson, and he went on standing up. Sparks' attempt at point was hurried and low to tie the score 6-6.

After the half both teams went into the third quarter fired up to win the game at all cost but the two teams were so evenly matched that neither could gain more than a few yards at a time. The penetrations were 1 and 1 and both teams were trying desperately to penetrate the 20 yd. line throughout the entire third and fourth quarter.

During the fourth quarter the ball changed hands frequently but neither team could advance it very far. The Bulldogs went as far as the Whirlwind's 23 yd. line but could go no farther in downs. At the end of the game the score was 6-6 and an uncertainty hung over the crowd because no one was sure of the outcome of the game. The score was tied 6-6, the penetrations were tied 1-1 and the Bulldogs were named the winners on first downs 10-3.

Stanley, the Bulldog captain, Simmons, Smith, and Rankin were in the Spur defensive stars and of course Ball and Elkins were the offensive men of the ball game. The bi-district game went to Wellington Skyrocket which will be played here on December 4, at 2 o'clock. This is the first time a bi-district game has ever been played here. Let's all go and support the Bulldogs.

Junior Class Activities

Every year Junior class has the responsibility of making enough money for a Junior-Senior banquet.

This year they have many things to keep them from reaching their goal. This has changed many of our schools' activities and the Junior class is no exception. They can't get chewing gum, candy, or soda pop and these are the main items to sell at a football game. In spite of these shortages the class has done quite well in their drive for money. They are selling magazines and are doing fairly well at the games. Some of the magazines are: "Ladies Home Journal," "The Saturday Evening Post," "Jack and Jill," and "Open Road for Boys." These magazines are the most popular of the magazines that they sell. If any of you want to see the magazines or take them to your mother or father, please come by Mrs. Johnston's room and she will show them to you.

They are also selling Christmas cards. They are arranged in boxes of 21 and 50. The boxes with 21 are nicer than the ones with 50 but both boxes are a bargain. They sell for \$1.00 each. If you need a box, please see a Junior.

The Juniors hope to have enough money for the banquet and they say that they will.

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SPORTS COLUMN

By JOE ERICSON

This column has the right to say "I told you so" after the game Thursday. I had predicted several weeks ago that the Bulldogs had their eyes on the District championship.

Troy Boothe, Cotton Stanley and several others of the Bulldogs, were playing under a handicap during the game. Troy had an injured side and had not worked out much that week and Cotton hurt his hand and elbow during the Lockney game. Despite these handicaps, the Bulldogs played with a fire and determination that they have not displayed many times this year.

Stanley has been thrown two passes this year and both have been for touchdowns. I believe that this sets some kind of a record, at least as far as I know of.

The defensive line play of the Bulldogs tackles, Simmons and Boothe was one of the highlights of the Turkey Day game.

Floydada was accustomed to scoring a good many touchdowns in each game around the opponents' ends but the hard charging of these two and the tackling of Elkins and Rankin and, of course, one and only bi-district game that circling either of the Spur ends for any sizable yardage.

The passing of Ball and Sparks was the offensive threat of the ball game as neither team could gain on ground. The Whirlwinds captain's long accurate pass late in the second quarter was the most thrilling play of the game.

Mr. Thomas has asked that each one of us become for the next week ticket salesmen to boost this one and only bi-district game that Spur has ever played host to. The admission will be: Adults \$1.10, high school 55c, and elementary school 28c, tax included.

Office Girls

One of the time-honored institutions of Spur High are those people who may be seen in the halls at any hour of the day without a permit. This year that privilege is practically their only compensation because they receive no pay. Formerly the N. Y. A. paid them, but the N. Y. A. is a war casualty.

These girls: Grace Boothe, Betty Jo Barnett, Robbie Hoover, Rose Petty, Ruby Duboise, Zona Hinson and Geraldine Wright, are taking commercial subjects and get practical experience in return for their time. Their duties include checking absentee slips, filling out football reports, answering the telephone, running errands and anything else that needs to be done.

Mr. King says that they are lots of help and would be hard to do without.

Foul Whisperings Are Abroad

And how! If you haven't seen one of those little innocent looking notebooks that are going around (commonly called 'slam books'), well, you don't know what you are missing. They are the modern way of telling "your friend" what you don't like about him or more emphatically that he is T.D.C. This method of making everyone dislike you and everyone making you not too fond of them could be termed sabotage.

People who never thought of themselves as extremely fat, thin, hump shouldered, bow legged, or revoltingly ugly, a gold digger and things much worse have been brought to light by this most charming manner.

Be sure to look yourself up sometimes, you might be surprised at some peoples' opinion of you.

Texas wealth is usually estimated as between \$11,000,000,000 and \$13,000,000,000.

Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas is Texas Poet Laureate for 1940-1942.

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AN EDITORIAL

An American

Of course, you have heard of the "little man that wasn't there." Everybody has, but did you ever hear of the "little man that is always there?" I'm speaking of one of our school janitors, J. J. Mecom. He has been on hand to help in the school for the last 15 years. Although Mr. Mecom has performed his tasks well, I do not intend to elaborate on his accomplishments as a janitor, for these accomplishments have been nothing out of the ordinary. I shall tell you about J. J. Mecom, American.

Mr. Mecom, who is a Spanish American War Veteran, certainly leads a patriotic life. Have you ever discussed the war with him? Well, you should, because he presents a viewpoint of the war for his comments are not those of the expert, but those of the common, well informed "man on the streets." Mr. Mecom was one of those people who believed that this was "Our War" long before "Pearl Harbor." He wanted to get in there and whip the Germans as far back as July of 1941 and probably long before that. Mr. Mecom keeps up with the war much better than the average man. At the present he is especially interested in the fighting in the Southwest Pacific, and why shouldn't he be? His son, J. I., is right in the thick of it.

There are many greater people in the United States than Mr. Mecom, but people who love America and believe in Americanism as he does are the very backbone of our nation.

Of course, you have noticed that folks with members of their family in the armed forces have a more determined attitude toward the war than most people.

Artaban Club Meet

The Artaban girls met in the Homemaking laboratory Monday night and those present were: Emma Pearl Gruben, Charlese Powell, Maxine Adams, Elizabeth Ramsay, Lou Nell Wright, Audrey Nell Dyess, Letha Nell Williams, Ileen Kimmel, Shirley Powell, Jackie Rector, Rose ePetty, Mildred McCombs, Albertha Dunwoody, Maroin Speer, Jane Brannen, Robbie Hoover, Eureka Hoover and our sponsor, Mrs. McArthur.

The following gave parts on the program:
Elizabeth Ramsay, Charlese Powell, Lou Nell Wright and Eureka Hoover.

After the program the girls went into the sewing room, and Shirley Powell had charge of the recreation. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone.

Former Students

Pvt. Robert W. Crockett, known to us as Bob, was inducted into the Army Air Corps on November 5. He graduated from Spur high school in 1942 and at the present is stationed at Randolph Field at San Antonio.

Pvt. Lewis McMahan, a former student of S.H.S., who graduated in '34, is home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Beauregard, La. and has been on maneuvers for the past three and a half months. Lewis likes the Army very much.

Seaman Pat Fletcher, former student of S.H.S. and letterman on the football team of '41, is now stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He says Navy life is great and expects to get a furlough next June.

Birl Hutton who recently joined the Navy, was a visitor in S.H.S. last Tuesday. He is home on a 10-day furlough and has been stationed at the Naval Training Station in Chicago, Ill.

Dudley Wooten, '31, was a visitor at the high school one day last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten of McAdoo.

Gerena Byrd, a student in Spur high school last year, visited the old Alma Mater last Wednesday. Gerena is now attending the Lubbock high school, having moved to Lubbock during the summer.

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Scandal Column

Well, students, this is your football backing, low down gossip with another week of scandal fresh from the drum section of the band.

Dorthea Karr has a new flame that lives in Guthrie, but how come him to break that date Sat. night, Dorothy?

Who was it Wilburn and Ila Ruth caught out at the grave yard Fri. night, and what were you doing out there, Ila?

Squirrelly's cousin that he went to see after the Haskell football game was in town Saturday. Personally, I think Squirrelly was lying when he said she was his cousin.

Everybody is wondering where Rose Petty got that sweater from A.C.C., but my opinion is that James Victor knitted it in his spare time while working with the Ladies Aid Society.

Leon Hale said that after that he ran last week he had several to come around and see him but he hadn't found her yet so you still have a chance girls. Raleigh Adcock was with Keith's old flame from Dickens the other night. What's the matter Keith, you're slipping.

Marie Whitwell said she couldn't wait to get to civics class every day so she could hold hands with Soup (Percy) Walker.

Leonard William Wilson said to tell everybody not to worry about not having dates in a car after gas rationing because the moon was much prettier walking.

Troy Boothe was having quite a fight over at Dickens the other night. Who was she, Troy?

Norma Thurston's heart is broken because Jack joined the Navy. Why don't you join the WAVES?

Red McCombs is always calling No. 55 at Dickens. Whose number is that, Red?

Bob Hawley was sure wading in high cotton Sat. night. I think he was with a girl from Calgary.

Glen McDaniel is back in school so that's some competition for Jimmy Vernon.

Pike, do you really Posey as much as you say you do?

Who was with your boy friend last Thursday night, Maxine?

Zane Freeman, do you get all your jewelry at half price?

Those "third chair" cornet players are all right aren't they, Rex? Which one do you love best?

That big halfback is OK isn't he, Eunice?

Who took Patsy Arrington home Thursday night? Here's a hint—he has red hair and likes to go to Dickens.

Who but a post-graduate could make A plus in three subjects and still have time to write long love letters to an "ex" (class of '42)?

Well, students, be good, because I'll be watching you!

EL DIABLO, THE BAT.

WOE IS ME

ROWEL STAFF IS LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

The Rowel staff has been beleaguered by the loss of two of its members. Mrs. Turner, who has been teaching two math classes and serving as Mr. Thomas' secretary for over a year, is leaving these marble (?) halls to work at the Experiment Station as secretary and clerk. She is our very capable sponsor, and she is leaving the entire staff as well as everyone else in tears.

The associate editor, Jack Fletcher, is leaving to join the Navy. He plans to go to Dallas to enlist in the very near future. Jack is going to write a letter to the Rowel about his life in the very near future.

These people will be missed very much, and we all realize they will be hard to replace.

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"Lena Rivers" Play To Be Presented By Senior Class

There has been a great deal of speculation as to what play would be chosen by the senior class for their annual play. At last it has been announced that by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York City, permission has been secured to present that greatest of all plays, "Lena Rivers." It will be presented at the high school gym sometime near the Christmas holidays. Watch the local papers for time and date. Rehearsals have already started under the able direction of Miss Mary Beth Long, who is the speech teacher in the high school.

For years "Lena Rivers" has headed the list of best sellers—it still does. In every civilized country in the world Mary J. Holmes' celebrated novel has been read and enjoyed until it has reached the status of being included with the finest classics of literature. As a professional play it toured America and Canada, and has even been produced in London and various parts of Europe. As a play it ranks in popularity with "Way Down East," "The Old Homestead," "Under Southern Skies," and has even been filmed several times. In fact, just a short time ago Charlotte Henry was starred in the movie version of this great play.

It is little wonder then that the Seniors are proudly preparing to offer "Lena Rivers" for your approval. Ned Albert, the celebrated New York playwright, has prepared a special dramatization of this famous classic that is conceded to be the finest modern version ever made of the play. You will become so engrossed with this fascinating entertainment that you will forget you are in a theatre and you'll shed one tear one moment and howl with laughter the next and wish that it could go on forever. Audiences all over the world have been unanimous in stating that "Lena Rivers" is the best play they have ever seen. So get your tickets early, for to miss this grand play would be a misfortune indeed. Do come and bring your friends.

The mammoth cast of 13 Seniors includes:
Mrs. Livingston—Rose Petty.
Caroline Livingston—Beth Arthur.
Anna Livingston—Marie Whitwell.
John Jr. Livingston—Johnny Rucker.
Durwood Belmont — Marvin Blair.
Malcom Everette—Lena Hale.
Mr. Graham—Pat Christal.
Mrs. Graham—Melva Jo Swaringen.
Mr. Livingston—Joe Ericson.
Aunt Milly—Evelyn Lewis.
Uncle Caesar—Alfred Walker.
Granny—Grace Boothe.
Lena Rivers—Melba Lewis.

Jokes

ASSEMBLY LINE

An old lady, visiting the city for the first time, saw on the front of a high building a glaring sign, which read: "The Smith Manufacturing Co."

"Laws-a-mercy," she remarked, "I've heard of Smiths all my life, but I never knew where they made 'em."

HOME

Miss Long: "Give me a definition of home."

Maxine Adams: "Home is where part of the family waits until the others are through with the car."

WEATHER REPORT

Mr. Arthur: "What is this '60' on your report card?"

Beth: "Maybe it's the temperature of the classroom."

MASCULINE ANGLE

Bobby Davenport: "I've walked home from school with her three times, and carried her books; I've bought ice cream cones twice, and taken her to a movie. Now don't you think I could kiss her?"

Jack Fletcher: "Naw, you've done enough for her already."

SECRET

Melba Lewis: "Can you keep a secret for the present?"

Evelyn: "Sure, what's the present?"

STILL MISSING

Suzie Z.: "The teacher asked me to find the greatest common divisor today."

Papa Z.: "Good heavens! Is that thing still lost?"

NOT SO LOUD

Three men were sitting on a park bench in Nazi Germany. One, who was reading a paper, finished an article, looked up, and said, "Tsk, tsk."

The second man looked over, read the article, and he, too, said, "Tsk, tsk."

The third man stood up and said, "If you guys are going to talk politics I'm leaving."

NEW STUDENTS

Two new students enrolled in high school last Monday morning. They were Glen McDaniel and Lowell McDaniel. These boys are old Spur students. They have attended Spur schools almost all their school lives. They moved to Flagstaff, Ariz. last Feb. 7. We are glad to have them back.

The prison system of Texas consists of a central plant at Huntsville and ten farms.

COAT SALE

Right in the heart of the Season we offer you our best Fall and Winter Coats at DRASTIC REDUCTIONS.

Fur trims, plain fabrics, fur fabrics . . . all beautifully tailored and bearing labels of approved manufacturers.

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\$13.75 COATS	\$8.45
\$14.75 COATS	\$10.50
\$19.75 COATS	\$14.50
\$22.75 COATS	\$16.00
\$24.75 COATS	\$18.50
\$29.75 COATS	\$22.00
\$33.75 COATS	\$24.00
\$34.75 COATS	\$25.00
\$42.50 COATS	\$31.00

Dress Sale

\$9.98

One group of New Dresses that were bought for this event. They are new Mid-Winter styles that are gay with style and color.

In this Group will be other early Fall and Winter styles that formerly sold from \$11.75 to \$14.75, and some even higher in price included. They are all on sale at

\$9.98

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We Close Friday Afternoon for the Big Foot Ball Game

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Social Happenings

Miss Billie Lawrence and Lt. Billy Koon Are United in Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

Miss Billie Lawrence of Matador became the bride of Lt. Billy W. Koon of Fort Riley, Kan. in a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp.

Vows were exchanged before Rev. W. B. Vaughn of Lockney, former pastor at both Spur and Matador, who read the double-ring ceremony. An improvised altar formed the background, with greenery of honeysuckle entwined in a white trellis, and flanked by tall white baskets filled with lavender chrysanthemums and native pampas grass of south Texas.

Nuptial music, played by Miss Roberta Jameson, included "The Blue Danube" preceding the ceremony, and "I Love You Truly" and other selections, during a reception which followed. Miss Jameson wore a blue dress and corsage of pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a soldier blue dress trimmed with two rhinestone ornaments and black accessories. For a head-dress, she wore a bow made of maline and pink and blue velvet ribbon. Her corsage was of gardenias. For "something old", she wore an

Eastern Star pin which belonged to her great grandmother Beauchamp, and for "something borrowed", a white linen handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. M. Harper, and also a bracelet of Miss Marue Williams, maid of honor. As a "good luck" charm, Mrs. Koon wore a dime in her shoe.

Pvt. John Hazelwood Jr. of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, attended the bridegroom at best man. Mrs. J. H. McNabb, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a gold alpaca dress. Her corsage was yellow and pink variegated gladioli. Miss Williams wore a suit of rose faille, with a corsage of red roses. Head-dresses matching that of the bride, were worn by her attendants.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, mother of the bride, was attired in a dress of royal blue, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. A. Koon, wore a black frock trimmed with white. Both ladies had corsages of red carnations.

RECEPTION IS HELD

For the reception held following the ceremony, the table was laid with a lace cloth. White carnations and fern in a gold cornu-

copa, formed the centerpiece, with white tapers in gold and crystal holders at each side. Punch, poured by Miss Williams, was served from a bowl of Fostoria crystal. She was assisted by Miss Zenobia Haney, Mrs. Cullin Butler, Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp and Mrs. Price Beauchamp.

A three tiered wedding cake on a mirror reflector, topped with a miniature bride and soldier, was served by Mrs. Rufus Emmons, assisted by Mrs. McNabb, after the bride cut the first piece. Mrs. J. M. Harper presided at the bride's book, which was made by Mrs. Charles Sternberg.

REARED AT MATADOR

Mrs. Koon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence of Matador, was reared in Matador. She was valedictorian of the senior class of 1937, from Matador high school, and was elected football queen, also while a senior. She attended West Texas State college, Canyon, for two years, and has been employed in the AAA office there for the past two and a half years.

Lt. Koon was reared in Dickens county and graduated from Spur high school in 1937. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur. He received his commission as 2nd lieutenant of the United States Cavalry, at Fort Riley, Kan. on Nov. 25.

For travel, the bride chose a beige wool suit with brown accessories, with a gardenia corsage. After a short wedding trip to Dallas, Lt. Koon will report back to Fort Riley, Dec. 5, to be assigned duties. Mrs. Koon will remain in Matador until she is able to join her husband.

GUESTS ARE REGISTERED

The following guests, who attended the wedding and reception, were registered in the bride's book: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and son Jimmie, Mrs. Woodrow Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore, and Mrs. John Hazelwood Jr. of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Winkler, Nelora Winkler, and Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter, Sue, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp and daughter, Edwina, of Pampa; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Lockney; Wilson Bourland, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, E. D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Price Beauchamp and son, Norman Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford, Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp; Misses Zenobia Haney, Roberta Jameson and Marue Williams, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Miss Allie Barton, Flomott; Mrs. Merrell Harper and daughter, Beverly, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Pvt. John Hazelwood Jr. Wichita Falls.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Aaron Parker At Gratson Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Gratson honored Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parker with a shower Nov. 27, at their home north of Spur. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Lorene Rinehart of Girard.

The guests played "42" and other games. Music was rendered by Aaron Parker and James Lee Kee.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children, Iva Mae and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and children, Harley and Gene Bingham, Miss Imogene Bilberry, Miss Ava Nell Bilberry, Mrs. Cajir Wade and children, Billy Lee Wade and Leland Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray George, Mrs. Ruby Peek, Mr. and Mrs. John Gragson and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Kee of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kee and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Caron Parker of Girard.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Ms. Alvis Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gragson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Caplinger of Kentucky, Mrs. J. J. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuqua, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Williamson and children.

"EARACHE? DAVISS DROPS—QUICK!! "Ask a User."

Mrs. Hobart Lewis Hostess Tuesday to 1931 Study Club

The members of the 1931 Study club enjoyed an entertainment program in the home of Mrs. Hobart Lewis on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The roll call was answered with "my favorite Bible story and why."

Mrs. Ray Karr read the Bible passage, "The Sermon on the Mount." Mrs. H. L. Thurston gave a talk on "God in the Home," which was followed by reports on "Religion and Children in a Democracy" by Mrs. Brittain, and "If Your Child Doesn't Obey" by Mrs. George Glover.

The secretary read letters of appreciation for the cookies which the club furnished the U.S.O. center at Lubbock on Thanksgiving day.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. O. Fox, Byrum, Brittain, H. L. Thurston, Ray Penn, Bob Simms, Ray Karr, Mack Woodrum, Homer Proctor, George Glover, Winston Brummett, Jerry Ensey, Hobart Lewis, and Horace Wood.

Christmas Party Planned Dec. 22 By '33 Study Club

The 1933 Study club met at the home of Mrs. Coy McMahan Tuesday, Dec. 1, for a program in their series on "The American Home." Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, the first vice president, presided. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert was program leader and the subject "Family Relationship," was treated from a vital standpoint.

Every member entered into the roll call with books suggested for children's reading. Many also took part in the discussion on "Character Training Through Our Children's Reading." Three interesting talks followed. "Authority for Our Children," given by Mrs. Dee McArthur; "Growing Up Emotionally," by Mrs. Thurmond Moore; "Salvaging Genius," by Mrs. J. L. Owens. Elizabeth Ramsay, daughter of the hostess, rendered a piano solo.

A Christmas party program was planned for Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m., the date being changed from Dec. 15 on account of conflicts. Each member will bring a gift for which numbers will be drawn by those present.

The hostess served cake, coffee and confections to eleven members as follows: Mmes. O. R. Cloude, W. F. Gilbert, Lonnie Lewis, Thurmond Moore, Dee McArthur, J. L. Owens, J. C. Payne, J. C. Ramsay, R. R. King, C. H. McCully and the guest, Elizabeth Ramsay.

Mrs. C. V. Allen Hostess Wednesday To Exchange Club

The Exchange club met Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen where they were bountifully entertained at their annual 1 o'clock luncheon, which consisted of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, potato salad, fruit salad, candied yams, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes and pie and coffee.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held and each member brought a gift for their pal.

The club was also entertained with a technicolor motion picture of the family and friends of one member.

New names were drawn, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Fox on Dec. 9th.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Mmes. R. L. Benson, Dee McArthur, Walter Carlisle.

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LOST: An amythyst ear bob at the Charles A. Jones stadium, Thanksgiving day. Finder please bring to The Texas Spur office or phone 284. Reward. Mrs. J. F. Hughes.

NOTICE CREDITORS OF BURTON BURIAL ASSOCIATION SPUR, TEXAS

Burton Burial Association, Spur, Texas was placed in receivership by order of the 53rd district court of Travis County, Texas and its affairs turned over to the Liquidator for the Board of Insurance Commissioners on February 19, 1942.

All persons having a claim against Burton Burial Association, Spur, Texas are notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at my office in Austin, Texas, within ninety (90) days from September 18, 1942.

Blank proofs of claim will be furnished upon request.

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C. W. Allen, Buck Carlisle, C. C. Fox, J. C. Payne, L. R. Barrett, Fred Kinney, James Owens, Floyd Barnett, Brown Smith, B. T. Moore, Clark Lewis and visitors were Mrs. Jessie Hayes, Ralph Carlisle, Mary Dee McArthur, and Truman Smith.

WAAC Strength To Expand To 150,000; Pay Now \$50-\$138

President Roosevelt has authorized the Women's Auxiliary Corps to recruit to the full strength of 150,000 as passed by Congress. This is an increase of six times the number originally planned.

New facilities and enlarged opportunities for training have been set up and will begin operations at once. The new training center at Daytona Beach, Fla. will commence operations on Dec. 1.

Valuable service to the Army is being performed by the WAAC. The list of essential duties it is performing and will perform is growing constantly. Never before in the history of the nation have there been such opportunities for alert, patriotic women—opportunities to serve America in her time of need; opportunities for training, experience and advancement which will be helpful in a world at peace.

Every member of the WAAC is helping the nation directly, personally, her work behind the lines, both at home and abroad, releases a soldier for duty at the battlefield.

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin B. Durette, commander of the West Texas recruiting and induction district, states that only half as many soldiers can be released for combat duty by Dec. 1 as was originally hoped for. Too few women have entered the Auxiliaries ranks to make this possible. "However," Colonel Durette added, "we anticipate a greater response from the women of this area since the need is so great."

Women in the WAAC now receive the same pay as soldiers in the Army. Non-coms receive from \$50 to \$138 per month plus clothes, food and lodging, medical care and hospitalization. Each woman now has an opportunity to be selected for officers training school since all officer candidates are now selected from the auxiliaries ranks.

Women desiring to serve their country in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps may obtain complete information at the Lubbock Army Recruiting station or any local Army recruiting office.

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How fitting it is that America should observe National Bill of Rights Week from December 8th to 15th! For on December 8th, 1941, we declared war on Japan because of its dastardly deed the day before. And that same week, on December 11th, we declared war on the equally "yellow" Axis partners—Germany and Italy. So as we look back and repledge ourselves to exerting every possible effort . . . and to buy more War Bonds . . . to bring about Victory, let us recall that our Bill of Rights is a document which insures a free way of life we now fight to keep secure for all mankind!

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